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SUBJ: BRUNEI PEOPLE'S PARTY MEETS AAPSO

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1. "NEW STRAITS TIMES" (NST) JUL 7 REPORTS THAT AFRO-ASIAN  
PEOPLES SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION (AAPSO) AND BRUNEI PEOPLE'S  
PARTY (BPP) HAVE ISSUED JOINT COMMUNIQUE CALLING FOR  
TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE OF UK, BRUNEI SULTAN AND BPP TO  
WORK OUT "IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF POLITICAL POWER TO PEOPLE  
OF BRUNEI." COMMUNIQUE IS UNDATED BUT REPORTEDLY IT WAS  
RESULT OF RECENT MEETING BETWEEN AAPSO SEC-GEN YOUSEFF EL  
SEBAI AND BPP REPRESENTATIVES.

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2. NST REPORTED COMMUNIQUE AS SAYING BPP SUBMITTED  
MEMORANDUM AT COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTER' CONFERENCE  
HELD IN JAMAICA EARLY MAY 1975 URGING COMMONWEALTH  
TO ADVISE UK TO HOLD ABOVE-NOTED TRIPARTITE MEETING.  
COMMUNIQUE DURTHER URGED AFRO-ASIAN BLOC MEMBERS,  
ARAB COUNTRIES AND UN TO GIVE MORAL AND MATERIAL  
SUPPORT TO BPP IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST BRITISH  
COLONIALISM. COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID MEMORANDUM (UNDATED)  
WAS SUBMITTED TO UN SEC-GEN WALDHEIM CALLING FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RESOLUTION ON GRANTING OF  
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL PEOPLES. YOUSEFF SAID AAPSO  
WANTS IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM BRUNEI,  
ADDING THAT WITHDRAWAL IS ESSENTIAL TO PEACE IN REGION  
AND NEUTRALIZATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

3. NST STATED YOUSEFF SENT TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY OF UN  
DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (UNDC) EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR  
"LIBERATION" OF BRUNEI. UNDC REPORTEDLY WILL BE HEARING  
PETITION FROM BPP.

4. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM PRESS REPORTS WHETHER  
LOCAL AAPSO CHAPTER WAS INVOLVED IN POPULARIZING YOUSEFF-  
BPP COMMUNIQUE, BUT IN PAST AAPSO HAS SERVED AS MALAYSIAN  
GOVERNMENT CONDUIT FOR TOPICS CONSIDERED IMPORTANT BUT  
NOT SUITABLE FOR OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT CHANNELS. AS FAR AS  
WE AWARE, AAPSO IS FIRST "GLOBAL" ORGANIZATION  
TO ENDORSE BPP OPENLY; ISLAMIC AND NON-ALIGNED  
CONFERENCES MAY NOT BE FAR BEHIND.

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